

About People
and Things
By C. B. McDowell

Painfully Burned

Harold Johnson, employed at the Western Auto Associate store was painfully burned Wednesday afternoon. While repairing a motorcycle on the sidewalk at the rear of the store, he started the motor, which had leaked gasoline and it suddenly burst into flames.

Joe English said he was alone in the store at the time and before he could get to the scene, Johnson scooped up sand in both hands and smothered the flames. He was painfully burned from the knees downward but it is not thought that his injuries will prove serious.

Courtesy Abused

Robert Moore said he was recently awaiting his turn in a barber shop when a stranger came up and asked him if he would be so kind as to give him his turn to get into a chair, as he was in a hurry because his father had died.

Mr. Moore, who is always willing to lend assistance, especially in case of bereavement, generously accommodated the stranger by giving him his turn. When the stranger had been waited upon he thanked Mr. Moore who in turn inquired, "By the way, when did your father die?" The stranger replied: "About 30 years ago."

Breaking Records

On Easter Sunday the Baptist Sunday School had an attendance of 337, which was a record up to that time. Last Sunday the closing day of the revival services which had begun the previous Sunday, that record was greatly surpassed with an attendance of 379. These figures seem to indicate that the large new Sunday School plant, construction of which is to be soon started, will really be needed.

Motorcycle Stolen

Travis Whitman, student at APL Auburn, reported that Wednesday morning when he went to get his motorcycle where he had been parking it, it was missing. He notified his father, Mr. Flournoy Whitman, who immediately notified the highway patrol at Montgomery. An intensive search was made but up to 10 o'clock Wednesday night no trace of the missing machine had been reported.

Tri-C League All Star Game June 26th

At a recent meeting the Tri-C League managers voted to set June 26 as the date for the All Star game. The team in the lead on this date will play the all stars from the other five teams. All games scheduled on this date have been changed to May 22nd. On this date Elba plays in Shellhorn, New Brockton plays in Brantley and Luverne plays in Dozier.

Another change in the schedule announced this week is the May 15 game between Elba and New Brockton. This game was to have been played in New Brockton, but has been changed to Elba.

Mother's Day Service At Elba Methodist Church Sunday

We give everyone a cordial invitation to attend our Sunday School and preaching services on this coming Sunday, which is Mother's Day.

Every family in Elba should have a one hundred percent attendance at his church on this Sunday. Let us pay tribute to our mothers who are still living, and to those who have gone to dwell with the Lord.

Our Sunday School has shown a good increase during the last several months. However, if we will work hard we can surpass our Easter Sunday attendance on this Sunday.

At the hour of the morning worship at 11:00 A. M. the pastor will bring a Mother's Day message on the subject, "A Great Woman."

The Youth Fellowship and the Junior Fellowship will meet at 6:30 P. M. The evening worship service will begin at 7:30 P. M. We will be looking for you on Sunday.

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Pictured above are the members of the cast of the Elba High School Senior Play, "The Groom Said No". The play is a three-act comedy and will be presented in the school auditorium on Thursday evening, May 12th. The members of the cast are: left to right, first row: Buddy Whitman, Edna Sue McCollough, Sam Young; Second row: Margaret Ham, Johnnie Johnson, Patsy Brunson; Third row: Julia Jerniga, Pat Allred, Joan Thomson; Fourth row: Billy Vaughan, Orell King, Freddie Raulner and Joel Murphree.

New Tractor And Implement Company Coming Here Soon

Purchase Folsom Lot; To Start Building At Early Date

Ray Metcalf, Enterprise tractor and farm implement dealer, has purchased the 100' x 100' lot on Buford Street from Mrs. Guy Folsom and will construct a new brick building thereon.

Ran McCollough, who acted as Mr. Metcalf's agent in making the purchase, said that Mr. Metcalf's plans call for a brick building about 30 ft. by 40 ft. fronting south on Buford Street. The front will be of plate glass construction with show room in the front and garage and machine shop in the rear.

The building will be used to house a Ford tractor and farm implement business. Mr. Metcalf announces that construction will commence in the near future and he hopes to have it completed and ready for occupancy by the first of July.

The frame building now occupying the corner of the lot belongs to Jess Blocker and will probably be moved to the Prescott back yard.

Successful Revival Closes At Baptist

The revival services which began at the Elba Baptist church Sunday April 24, closed Sunday night, bringing to a end a very successful revival. Services were held twice daily throughout the meeting and all services were well attended.

Dr. Claude T. Ammerman pastor of the Troy Baptist church, did the preaching and his messages were interesting and inspiring, making a profound impression upon his hearers. Rev. Titus Aldridge, pastor of the Euclid Baptist church, was song leader and had charge of the young people. Much interest was manifested among the young folks.

The young people's choir under the leadership of Major D. S. Bryan, sang at all of the evening services. Mrs. L. A. Boyd served as pianist. The Gospel Ambassadors sang from time to time during the revival.

The sacrament of baptism was administered to a number of applicants at the church Wednesday night. As a result of the revival services there were 17 additions to the church—16 by confessions of faith and one by letter.

James David Cox Dies In Baltimore

James David Cox, four-month old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cox, who reside near Elba, died in John Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md., April 27, following an illness of about three months. Congenital heart ailment was the cause of his demise. He was born in Enterprise Hospital Dec. 24, 1948.

Surviving are his parents and a brother, H. J. Cox, Jr. Funeral services were held at the home on April 30th at 10:00 A. M. conducted by Rev. O. M. Fox. Paul Collier and George Lamar Collier served as pallbearers. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Former Elba Boy Wins Recognition In Air Force

The following letter was received by Mrs. Virgie Maddox Rowell of Elba Rt. 1 concerning her son, Billy Rowell, a native of Elba and a graduate of Elba High School. Billy is now stationed at Hamilton Air Force Base, Hamilton, California.

Dear Mrs. Rowell: During the course of several personal inspection periods, I have taken notice of your son, Pfc Billy Rowell, his soldierly appearance and bearing, and the fact that his equipment is kept not only clean and orderly but in keeping with the high standards required of all airmen in the United States Air Force.

I should like to make particular reference to the inspection which I conducted this morning and add that your son rated exceptionally high among the 300 airmen present.

You may look upon your son's outstanding service in this organization with justifiable pride. He is not only a distinct credit to you personally for the manner in which he conducts himself, but is a patent example of the clean-cut youth the Air Force needs today.

Sincerely yours,
Dayton F. Brown
Captain USFA Com.

Revival Services At Assembly Of God

There is now a revival meeting in progress at the Church of God on the Brantley highway. 19 year old Edward Smith, of Thomasville, Alabama is bringing some very fine sermons. The public is cordially invited to attend all of these meetings. Special singing is a part of each service.

Lions Club Observes 10th Anniversary With Ladies Night

Judge Carr Main Speaker On Program

The Elba Lions Club observed their annual Ladies Night program at the L & E Club in Enterprise Tuesday night. A delicious meal was served cafeteria style to approximately 50 Lions and their guests.

The meeting marked the tenth anniversary of the Elba Lions Club. Some of the achievements of the club were reviewed by Lion Sam Sawyer. Perhaps the most familiar project of the club is the Elba High School band. The club gave away an automobile to raise money for the instruments and uniforms for the band. The dial telephone system in Elba is another project that has been carried to a successful completion as is the star route from Opp to Elba. This project was gained through the aid of Congressman George Andrews.

Postmaster English and others at one time the members of the club built a house for an elderly woman who had been living in a chicken house. They were instrumental in bringing the first school lunchroom to Elba and gave a Womanless Wedding to raise money for this project.

One of the most important and unending projects of the club has been its aid to people with defective eyes. The club has contributed more than 300 pairs of glasses to needy people and has sent several people to Montgomery and Birmingham for operations to restore impaired vision.

The latest project of the club the Fish Pond, is now in the hands of the State Department of Conservation. Last week the final papers were sent in clearing the way for construction of a pond which will cover nearly 100 acres.

Mrs. Clifford Schwab, of Dothan, provided delightful entertainment for the Lions and their guests. Her renditions of "Major Bowes", "The Hole in the Old Oaken Bucket" and other numbers were greatly enjoyed by the group.

The principal speaker for the evening was Judge Carr, of the Court of Appeals in Montgomery. Judge Carr announced his autobiography "Happy Is The Man" and told enough tall stories to keep the whole group happy. His theme was well taken and he brought out his points well between the funny tales for which he is famous. The Judge, who is a very successful and outstanding man, finds time to enjoy himself immensely and is an added attraction at any gathering.

The next meeting of the club will be at the Brunson Hotel on Tuesday, May 17th.

Elba Legionnaires Attend Conference

Culver Post was well represented at the American Legion Conference held in Troy Sunday. A large attendance and an interesting program is reported.

J. P. Faulk, Jr., of Samson, was elected commander and Paul Hildreth, Brundidge, was elected vice-commander. Fred W. Byrne, of Montgomery, Mont-gomery is the new eight district commander and John Weinland, Policy trustee.

William S. Pery, of Camden, strongly endorsed the State Department of Veterans Affairs. He said, "We are asking the legislature to contribute only one dollar per year for every veteran in the state. With 350,000 veterans in the state, anyone can see that this is not too much."

CEMETERY WORKING

There will be a cemetery working at Pleasant Ridge church on Thursday, May 12. We urge everyone who is interested in the cemetery to come and help work on the cemetery.

John C. Goodson
New officers for the girls dormitories at Troy State Teachers College pose in front of their campus home. They are: Left to right, Sara Wright, Eu-faula, secretary-treasurer; Helen Bryan is assisting the 4-H Council in sponsoring the cemetery to come and help work on the cemetery.

Elba Band Gives Concert At Kinston

The Elba School Band gave a concert at the Kinston High School Building Tuesday night. A large attendance was reported and Bandmaster Strain pronounced the program "jam-up" which is quite a compliment. Mr. Strain said that when the band played several numbers in the school auditorium during the 4-H rally here last week, a number of the members from Kinston expressed their desire to have the band go to Kinston. It was in response to this request that the concert was given last Tuesday night.

Local Firms Sponsor Safety Party

The Western Auto Associate Store and The Elba Theatre announced that a free movie will be shown sometime next week as an aftermath of the Safety Day observance staged in Elba several weeks ago. The sponsors announce that two bicycles will be given away. The date will be announced next week.

Gets Purple Heart Thirty Years Late

Wayland Young, World War I veteran, who was severely wounded while serving with the 82nd Infantry Division, St. Mahile Battle, September 14th, 1918, has just this week received his medal of Merit, the "Purple Heart".

Mr. Young says he can hardly realize that it has been so long since he was wounded and was confined in hospitals for many months, until he goes to comb his hair; then he can tell. He thinks that in another thirty years he can comb it with a towel.

Mr. Young says his wife and 16-year-old baby think as much of the medal as he does. He further states that it is nice to have had an officer who has the know-how to attend to unfinished business, referring to Major D. S. Bryan, local Veterans Service officer, through whose efforts Mr. Young received his Purple Heart nearly 31 years late.

USED CAR LOT

The Garrett Motor Company is equipping a used car lot on the west side of its plant. The lot is 83'x100'. A display shed about 34'x83' is being constructed along Buford Street. It will be lighted and equipped to care for the company's used cars.

Work To Start On Baptist Buildings Next Monday

New Auditorium To Accomodate 500 People

According to the plans, the work of demolishing the Elba Baptist church building will start Monday Morning, May 9th to make way for the modern new church and educational plant to be erected on the site.

Blue prints in Major D. S. Bryan's office show that the new structures will be approximately as follows:

They are to be of brick and steel construction, the church to face south on Davis street. The auditorium is to be 43 ft. by 85 ft. and with the balcony is designed to comfortably seat 500 persons. The balcony can be made into two class rooms. A modern pipe organ will be a part of the equipment.

The educational plant is to be a two-story building measuring 42' x 84', with 10 class rooms, assembly room, choir room and organ room on the ground floor. The second floor will have 15 class rooms, assembly room and modern kitchen.

Dr. C. P. Hayes stated that the approximate cost of the new buildings is expected to be \$80,000. The Baptist congregation will probably worship in the school auditorium while the new buildings are being constructed.

Elba-Kinston Paving Contract Awarded

Low bidders on more than \$1,500,000 in highway projects were announced Monday by the State Highway Department. Bids on 24 projects were submitted last Friday with bidding unusually heavy.

Among the contracts awarded was the 16.244 miles of base and single surface treatment on the Elba-Kinston highway. Vandergriff Construction Co., of Montgomery was the low bidder, the contract calling for \$71,269.72. In commenting on the contract, Probate Judge J. O. English said he considered the figures in line with the estimated cost.

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W.M.U. MEETS

The W.M.U. of the Baptist church met at the church Monday afternoon for the regular monthly business meeting with the president, Mrs. S. T. Jones, in charge.

Mrs. J. K. Hayes recorded the minutes. Reports of officers and committee chairmen were heard and placed on file.

Mrs. J. H. Dykes led an inspiring devotion on "stewardship". The meeting adjourned with prayer by Mrs. Wade H. Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade H. Sawyer and John Ed were visitors in Tallahassee, Florida last Friday.

Mr. E. A. Sawyer, Sara Nell Peacock, Eloise Peacock, Janet Fuller, Helen Ramsey, Joan Sawyer, Ann Harris, and Shirley Wilks attended the district W.M.U. meeting in Troy last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Helms, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Helms, Nancy Helms, Mrs. Max Bruce, Mackie Bruce, Mrs. Homer Jones, Linda and Lewis Jones, of Mr. Pleasant, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boyette last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Knight, Mr. Harold Knight and Mrs. John Knight, of Dothan Sunday and at Boho of Blue Springs, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hudson Sunday.

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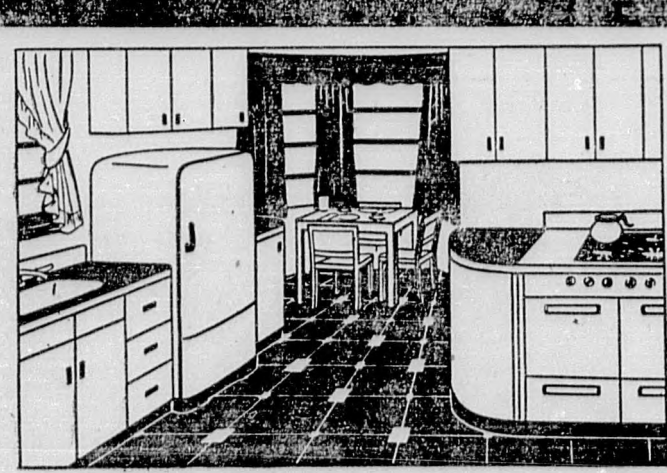
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People, Spots In The News

RHYTHM in big-league manner is seen as Umpire Bill Grieve and Yankee shortstop Jerry Coleman swing their arms in signaling "out" and making the double-play relay.

Miss Doris Jean Harris of Duke University, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holley and daughter Grace Agnes, of Montgomery, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O. Harris and children Sandra Kay and Tommy, of Marion, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Young and daughter, Ginger, of Houston, Tex., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Harris last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bean Wilks visited Mr. and Mrs. Collis Martin in Troy last Thursday.

Mr. Lex Nichols is attending an ordination school at the state arsenal in Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Colley E. Pittman, Wadonna Pittman, and Mrs. Don Fuller attended an Art Exhibit in Montgomery Friday. The exhibit was made up of hand-painted portraits of children from over the state, among which were the portraits of Mackie Nichols, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lex Nichols and Wadonna Pittman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Colley E. Pittman. Wadonna's portrait received honorable mention.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gannon, J. A. Bailey, Geo. H. Hogg, Frank Jeter, John I. Jones, Claude Sawyer, Ray Snellgrove, Olen D. Robertson, A. C. Freeman, J. K. Hayes, Gillis Jefferson, E. C. Brooks, John Seaborn, J. E. Sawyer, Buford Fulford and Emmette Sawyer.

Rev. Cecil Bradley, pastor of the Methodist church is conducting a revival at the Michigan Avenue Methodist church in Mobile, Alabama.

Mrs. Hugh Semmes, Mrs. Levey Jones, Mrs. E. C. Fuller and Tom Semmes visited Misses Lela Mae, Bessie, and Mary Willie Jones in Dothan Sunday and attended the flower show sponsored by Dothan Garden Clubs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boyette, and Earl Boyette visited Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Henderson in Andalusia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Arwood, Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Shering, and Julie Lynn Shering, of Moultrie, Georgia, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alto Peacock and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Davenport and family.

Mr. Felix Morrow, who has recently accepted a position with Nolin Brothers in Montgomery, spent the weekend in New Brockton with his family.

Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Gunter Jr. and G. F. Gunter III were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Gunter G. F. Gunter III remained for a visit with his grandparents while Dr. and Mrs. Gunter attended the dental convention in Biloxi, Miss.

Rev. M. T. Moore, of Opp, conducted the worship service at the Methodist church last Sunday night. He and Miss Della Mae Moore were weekend-end guests of Mrs. Alto Peacock and Mrs. Cecil Bradley.

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The New Brockton Methodist Church was host to the Vacation Bible School Institute on April 21.

The Institute was divided into groups each one meeting with its district officer. Workshops for all children's departments were held in these groups.

Mrs. J. C. Clardy of Phenix City, Troy District, Children's Worker; Mrs. Christine, Phenix City, Primary worker; Miss Bobby Gillis, Dothan, Religious Educational director of the Foster

STREET METHODIST CHURCH

and Miss Vera Zimmerman of Montgomery, conference director of children's work were directors for the day.

Approximately 60 representatives from following churches were represented: Elba, Ozark Enterprise, Andalusia, Tabernacle, Wesley Chapel, Pleasant Ridge and New Brockton. Visiting pastors were Rev. Pope of Ozark and Rev. Davis, of Elba.

Mrs. Joe Dan Rodgers visited Mrs. Joe Rodgers in Clayhatchee last week.

W.S.C.S. MEETS MONDAY

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church met Monday with the president, Mrs. G. C. Hudson in charge. The theme for the afternoon was "Glowing in Grace".

The meeting was opened with a hymn "Take Time To Be Holy". Mrs. G. C. Hudson led the devotion using for her subject, "Preparation for Growth."

The study for the afternoon was "Newness of Life" with Mrs. Bill Wise in charge.

"Open Mine Eyes" was the closing hymn. The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Mrs. Bill Wise.

Members attending were Messengers: Buford Fulford, J. B. Engman, Alto Peacock, C. W. Davenport, M. O. Sawyer, G. C. Hudson, J. A. Brock, Frank Marshall, Bill Wise, and Cecil Bradley.

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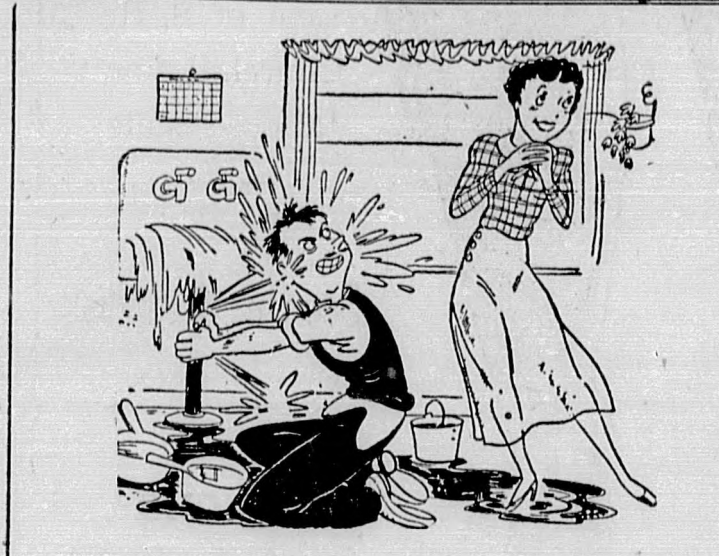
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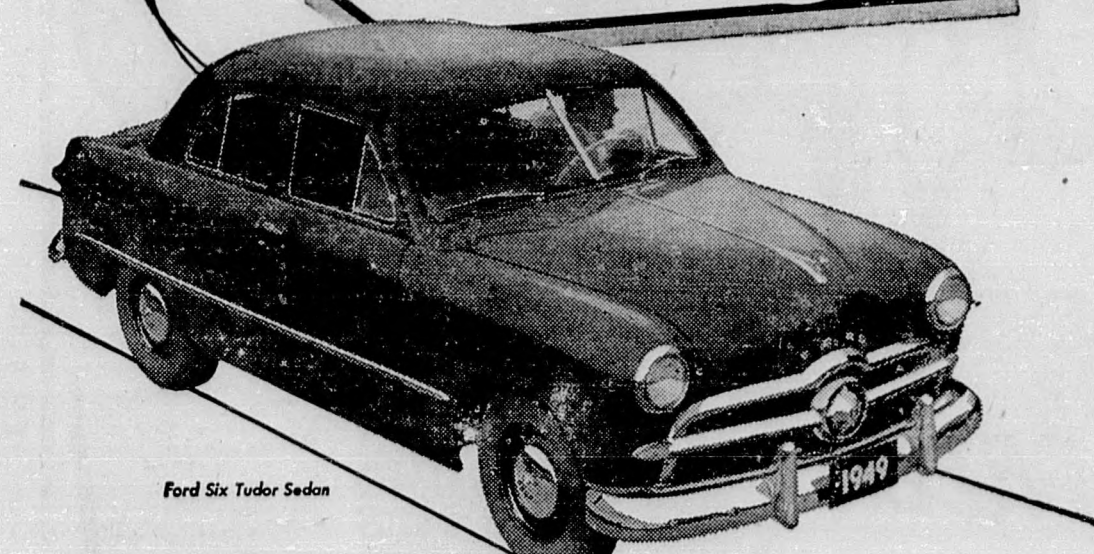
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Hairsplitters by Trade

THE CRITICS of Jesus were hairsplitters by trade. Yet none of them had ever been able to answer another tricky question with which they now expected to floor Jesus.

"Which is the greatest commandment of all?" The question had been going the rounds for generations. The greatest minds in Jewery had wrestled with it. But it was a foolish question after all.

Which is the most important brick in a wall? What position on a volleyball team is the most important? What is the most important link in a chain? An answer to these questions would seem about as easy as answering that one about the greatest commandment. Jesus knew they were trying to show him up as a bungler, as a very poor and amateurish hairsplitter indeed. But instead, he did what no one expected him to do: he answered their question, and answered it so well that it is one of the cornerstones of our religion today.

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Miss Eunora Farris Attends Conference

Miss Eunora Farris has returned from a five-day conference of the school supervisors of the state and specialists from the State Department of Education. Miss Farris states that the school leaders fully believe that the legislature will provide more funds for schools and that Federal aid for Education is a certainty. With these aids they envision a wonderful program for the children and all people of the state.

The conference was held in Centerville where the dam in the Tennessee River forms an immense river which is beautiful. The dam is the Southern-

SOIL CONSERVATION

The prospects for good seed crops of lupine, crimson clover, caley peas and oats are very promising. At the next few weeks these crops on our Coffee County farms. About 250 acres of lupine will be harvested in the county this year.

Some of the farmers having lupine to harvest are A. L. and Harris Mouton, of Enterprise, 50 acres; B. E. Harris, New Brockton, 20 acres; Tom Findlay, Enterprise, 20 acres; H. G. Donaldson, Curtis, 25 acres; and Edgar Blalock, Fairview, 25 acres.

B. E. Harris will harvest a good crop of caley peas for seed. His second year Caley Peas have made excellent growth. The peas have furnished ample grazing for his livestock during the spring. Mr. Harris will also harvest five acres of crimson clover for seed.

Sam Paschal will harvest lupine, crimson clover, button clover and oats for seed and feed. He will harvest a mixture of oats vetch and caley peas for hay to be used in his dairy feed.

Our farmers are using all of these crops except lupine to control erosion, improve the soil and grazing for livestock. When seed are harvested the farmer adds a source of cash income. For information concerning these winter crops and how to fit them into a complete soil conservation program, see your County Soil Conservationist.

SOCIALS

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Swain announce the birth of a baby boy born April 25th and weighing 8 pounds. He has been named Randall Steele.

Miss Helen Alday, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Alday has recently been twice honored at STC. Troy. She was elected president of the school and also president of a newly formed Business Education Club.

Helen was an outstanding high school student and her Elba friends are greatly pleased to know that she is making an excellent record in college.

Mr. Sam Casey, of Price City, spent Tuesday in Elba. He visited the Elba schools preparatory to beginning his service as Supt. of this fall.

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News From Kinston

(By Mrs. Rayford Stephens)

MRS. WOOD HOSTESS TO W.S.C.S. MONDAY AFTERNOON

The W.S.C.S. of the Methodist church, met with Mrs. F. W. Wood on Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock.

The meeting was opened by the group singing the hymn, "We're a Story to Tell to the Nations." Mrs. Dewey Hattaway led the devotion and led in prayer.

Mrs. Wood rendered an interesting article on "Missionary Work Among the Migrants" and Mrs. Joseph Saunders told of the missionary work in Japan.

During the social hour delicious cake and iced drinks were served by the hostess to eleven members.

JUNIOR CLASS TO PRESENT THREE ACT COMEDY MAY 6TH

The Junior Class of the Kinston High School will present a three-act comedy "Hi and Sis in New York" in the High School auditorium Friday night, May 6. School buses will run to furnish transportation to out of town people. The public is cordially invited to come and see this fine comedy.

Rev. J. P. Truettblood of Hartford, N. C. will conduct a union revival in the high school auditorium beginning June 5th and continuing through June 12th. Services will be held at night only.

Mrs. Jessie Sellers, of Mobile, was a recent guest of her mother, Mrs. Sara Williams.

Mr. Jerry Betha, of Point Clear, visited Mrs. Betha, and children this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Graves and son, Warren, and Linda Sue Adams, of Andalusia, visited the Dewey Hattaways Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Willis and son, Cecil, of Pensacola, spent the week-end here with friends, Mrs. Willis remained to spend the week.

Mrs. Bobbie Jean Sunblitt was hostess to a number of her friends Wednesday night, April 27 when she entertained with an ice-cream supper at her home. Those enjoying this delightful affair were Peggy Grantham, Johnnie Merle Hall, Sara Nell Hall, Myrtle Mitchell, Evelyn Patterson, Patsy Pruitt, Betty Jean Scroggins, Cecil Hall, Dick Hall and Ralph Wiley.

Capt. Dorsey and 58 Enlisted men from Btry "A" 93rd F. A. Bn. left Elba last Saturday for Camp Rucker, Alabama to spend the week-end on the firing range for small arms firing. We had bad weather, but most of the men made good records. We fired the carbine from the 100 and 200 yards, 90% of the group qualified as Marksmanship or better.

Marksmanship is 140 out of a possible 200 points. Captain Dorsey will leave Elba next Sunday A. M. with about 30 men to fire for practice at Rucker and they will go back on the 15th of May for the firing record.

The following named enlisted men departed effective May 1, 1949. To be Pfc Grade 5, James B. Owens, Drexel L. Owens, Duane W. Wicker and Edward C. Hardy. To be Pfc Grade 6: Lamar Jacobs, Hayes Morrow and Charles H. Rushing.

Last Monday night we had classes on rifle marksmanship and also showed three good training films. We will show more good films on May 9 on the 105 mm Howitzer Btry.

If you want to have fun and get good pay and valuable training JOIN "THE NATIONAL GUARD. Go to summer camp, fire small arms, watch the 105 mm Howitzer in action, training films, lots of passes to go to town at night. Don't miss the summer camp in forty-nine. Be with Btry "AA" 93rd F. A. Bn. this summer at Ft. Benning, Ga.

BENEFIT SOCIAL SPONSORED BY O. E. S.

A benefit supper was sponsored by the local O.E.S. chapter Saturday night on the first floor of the lodge.

Delicious plates were served to 40 guests at 75c each, immediately following the meal a number of games were enjoyed.

The social was given in honor of Mr. Whare's 77th birthday anniversary. Grand Worthy Patron Mr. Whare started the Education Loan Fund for the purpose of lending money to the children of Eastern Star members who needed it to go to college. Receipts of the social were placed in this fund.

Mr. Charles Mallory returned home Thursday from the Professional Center Hospital where he underwent an appendectomy.

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Famous Court Decisions

The due process clause does not forbid a state from passing laws clearly designed to safeguard the opportunity of non-union members to obtain and hold jobs free from discrimination against them, because they are non-union workers.

States have the constitutional power to ban contracts which if performed would bring about prohibited discrimination against non-union members. States have power to legislate against what are found to be injurious practices in their internal commercial affairs so long as their laws do not run afoul of some specific federal constitutional prohibition or some valid federal law. This decision was written by Justice Hugo L. Black of Alabama and handed down as the majority decision of the U. S. Supreme Court on January 3, 1948, in cases from Nebraska and North Carolina—Worler's News Letter.

The following By-Laws of the Tri-C League Adopted By-Laws For Teams

The following By-Laws of the Tri-C League Schedule were adopted at a recent meeting.

1. The League will start April 24th and will end August 11th.

2. The results of the game will be turned in by the home team.

3. Each team will turn in a twenty-five dollar forfeit fee.

4. All new players will be turned in and agreed upon by the six managers.

5. The visiting team will furnish the ball and strike umpire unless agreed upon by both team managers.

6. Each team will pay to the League president two dollars a week.

7. New men must be on the roster at least seven days before the first game they can play in.

8. The all star game will be played on June 26th.

9. The team to play the all star game will be the one on top June 16th.

10. The all star team will be chosen by the five other managers.

11. Each team may have 22 men on the roster and two of these will be managers.

12. The League President is Mr. C. T. Laney, of Troy.

13. Each team must turn in a roster to Mr. Laney and when new players are added they will send them out to us.

14. Twenty mile limit on players unless they are agreed upon.

15. You cannot hire any players.

16. All stars to get 40 percent of the gate receipts. Home team to furnish all equipment.

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LEGAL NOTICES

PROBATE COURT, COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

Estate of Luther Edward Williams, deceased.
Letters of administration on the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 26th day of April, 1949, by the Hon. J. O. English, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee (Elba Division) County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Cloak Williams, As administrator of the estate of Luther Edward Williams, deceased.
Whereas a Libel has been filed in the district court of the United States for the Southern District of Alabama against one (1) 1941 Model Mercury Coach automobile, Motor Number 99A-32005, its equipment and accessories, now in my custody and stored with United Warehouse Company, Inc., Dothan, Alabama, praying for condemnation and forfeiture of said vehicle, its equipment and accessories, to the United States for the reasons alleged in said libel; notice is hereby given as required by law, that any person claiming the same or any interest in the same, or knowing or having to know the same should not be condemned and forfeited to the United States, according to the prayer of said libel, must file his claim for said vehicle, or make his objection to said libel, and serve a copy of same upon E. Burns Parker, Montgomery 1, Alabama by May 23, 1949 if the same be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise, on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, Benjamin F. Ellis, United States Marshal.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED LOCAL LEGISLATION

Notice is hereby given that a bill will be introduced at the ensuing session of the Legislature of Alabama and its enactment into law will be sought, to alter and extend the corporate limits of the City of Elba, Alabama, a Municipal Corporation, to include areas and territories not now included within the corporate limits of said Municipal Corporation.

H. B. Larkins, Member House of Representatives Smayite



Aviation Cadets study a miniature relief map of their landing field to acquaint themselves with the terrain and its features. They are members of an Aviation Cadet class, one of which opens for qualified men every six weeks. Married or single men, 20 to 24½ years of age, with two years of college or its equivalent, may apply now for Aviation Cadet training.

J. G. Redmon Singing
The thirteenth session of the J. G. Redmon singing convened Sunday, May 1, 1949.
The house was called to order by the chairman singing and the following leaders conducted music for the day.
W. J. McKinney, A. A. Parker, J. T. Phillips, J. E. Harrison, S. A. Wilks, John M. Teel.
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"No Minor Vices" Is Comedy Hit

The laughs come rolling a mile a minute in "No Minor Vices" uproarious romantic comedy starring Dana Andrews, Lilli Palmer and Louis Jordan at the Elba Theatre Thursday and Friday, May 12 and 13.

Fresh and provocative in its situations, the plot of this hilarious triangle farce details the problems that come up when an uninhibited artist invades the previously untried privacy of a young doctor and his devoted wife and brings about a hurricane of complications.

Dana Andrews will win himself an army of new fans in his first all-out comedy role as the pediatrician whose stuffiness and routine order of living and loving are punctured when he finds out there is more to marriage than making a drudge out of his wife.

Lilli Palmer is completely captivating as the wife who finally discovers that she is glamorous and contrives to have two men dangle on a single, thin string without once letting control get out of her hands. A complete about-face from her emotions as portrayed in "Body and Soul," the attractive Lilli now shows herself to be a delightful comedienne.

The error that I have in mind was your recent article under the heading "Breaking Records" in which you stated that the Baptist Sunday School at Elba had broken all previous attendance records on two successive Sundays—that is, they broke the record on one Sunday and still had more the next.

I am glad they had these splendid turnouts and hope that it will increase from Sunday to Sunday and trust that all other Sunday Schools of Elba will do likewise.

However, the thing I started out to do was to correct the error in doing so, permit me to say that the figures you gave for the attendance on the above mentioned Sundays neither one broke the previous record which was 393. This record was made during the pastorate of my good friend and loyal co-worker, Rev. B. S. Franklin. Another dear friend of mine was Secretary of the Sunday School at that time, Brother J. H. Armour. I was Superintendent, but I give most of the credit for our splendid attendance at that time to them. Both, as you know, have gone on to heaven to receive their reward.

Now, believe it or not, we took care of the above mentioned attendance in the old church (it makes me sad to see it go) and that was before we even had a basement. I admit that we were somewhat crowded though.

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With best wishes and kind personal regards, I am still your friend,
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Elba's Redbirds lost to the Dozier team Sunday afternoon by a 10-4 score in a game that saw the breaks go against the home team. The Elba batters made enough hits to win a ball game, but they were not able to connect when hits would have meant runs.

The Redbirds play New Brockton at Nelson Field Sunday afternoon. The pitching department which has been none too strong this season has been added to and it is hoped that the Birds can get out of the losing habit that has dogged them most of the time this year.

The Elba Singing Society held its monthly sing Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist church. It was well attended and a fine program rendered. Singers were present from all parts of Coffee County and several adjoining counties were represented.

It was the last meeting the Society will hold in the old Baptist church building. While the new building is being constructed the Society will meet in the circuit court room.

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Based on Peter B. Kyne's memorable tale of three bad westerners who make a desperate attempt to escape over the desert, fighting storms, harrowing thirst and the ominous shadow of their pursuers, this Argosy production carries a dramatic wallop in every reel.

Wayne is the amiable, two-fisted leader of the desperados, Armendariz is the sentimental Mexican, Carey is the youthful member of the trio who is wounded after their attempt to hold up a bank. Together they match their wits against the pursuing posse led by Sheriff Ward Bond. Complications arise when they come upon a dying mother and are persuaded to adopt her infant child, a situation which gives way to both tender and humorous moments. In the end, Wayne is the lone survivor, although he is apprehended, a twist of the tale turns him from villain to hero.

About People and Things

By C. B. McDowell

In Fast Company

The Gospel Ambassadors, the popular young people's quartet, under the direction of Major D. S. Bryan, has been invited to participate in the Southeastern Quartet Convention to be held in the large amphitheatre at the Houston County Fairgrounds in Dothan.

Some of the outstanding quartets in the Southeastern United States are expected to participate and the Ambassadors will be stepping up in fast company.

Beg Your Pardon

"To err is human, to forgive divine." My good friend Walter Whitman, of Troy, finds fault with my statement concerning Sunday School attendance records. I am sure Mr. Whitman knows what he is talking about in the following letter:

"Dear Brother McDowell: I read your column in the Elba Clipper and enjoy it. It is some-what comparable to Aulus Modius' 'Passing Through' in the Montgomery Advertiser. I find your column but do not always agree with him. Both yours and his are interesting, but I find that both are subject to errors. This is natural as you both are human.

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REV. CECIL BRADLEY

who will speak at the first of a series of Youth for Christ meetings to be held in Elba. The first meeting will be held Saturday night, May 14 at 8:00 P. M. at the Elba Methodist church.

The Youth for Christ movement embraces the young people of all denominations. A permanent meeting place will be announced at a later date. Meetings will be held twice monthly and an outstanding youth leader will be featured at each meeting.

Historic Old Clay Bank First Settlement In Area

(By Fred S. Watson)

(Editors note: Mr. Watson is writing a book on the history of Coffee and Dale Counties. The book is to be published at an early date. This article and the others that will follow are taken from his book.)

In 1824 Elisha Matthews moved from Darlington County, S. C. to a spot one mile south of what is now Ozark, on the Camp Rucker road. Mr. Matthews liked the looks of the country and decided to homestead some land. He rode a horse to the State Capitol to get the deeds for his new homestead.

Elisha Matthews built a small log cabin in the wilderness, and this log house still stands today. The crude pulpit still stands in one end of the structure. The benches, made in 1852, still remain in place, worn by the use of a seat to those who came to worship their God many years ago.

In 1822 the first post office in this section of the country was established at the back of the church. John J. Andrews was postmaster and the mail was brought there from Louisville by horseback. Mr. Andrews also had a wood shop where he made homemade furniture and wagons for the early settlers.

A large cemetery is located beside the frontier church and many of the early settlers are resting beside the little church where they were taught to worship their Creator. Many soldiers killed during the Civil War are buried in this old cemetery.

Elisha Matthews lived to the ripe old age of 88 years. He died July 4, 1889, and was buried in the cemetery beside the old pioneers who helped build "Old Clay Bank" church.

Zachariah, or "Uncle Zack" Downing, as he was called, lived in the old Clay Bank community and was a regular preacher who traveled the length and breadth of the land. He was fully equipped for all kinds of weather. When "Dicker," his horse, was saddled and bridled, an immense sheepskin saddle blanket hung over each side and almost covered "Dicker's" back.

Over the saddle were slung the saddle-bags containing the preacher's library, study, writing materials, his wardrobe, barber shop and laundry. Behind him a blanket for a bed and an overcoat for cold or rain, with an umbrella for rain or storm.

Such types of preachers have vanished from this land and the world sees them no more, but they strived for God and their work paid off in great rewards.

Funeral services were held at the Goodman cemetery with the funeral home conducted by Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Examination To Be Held For Rural Mail Carrier At Glenwood

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced that an examination to fill the position of Rural Carrier at Glenwood, Alabama will be held in Luverne. Closing date for receipt of applications is May 26, 1949. All applications must be in Washington, D. C. on or before closing time on that date. The date of examination will be stated on the admission card when returned to applicants.

Salary will be \$2,470 annually with \$20 a year additional for mileage or mail transportation in excess of thirty miles. E. A. Carmichael, Act. P. M.

CEMETERY WORKING

The people who are interested in the Roan Ridge cemetery are urged to be there the fourth Saturday in May for the purpose of cleaning up the premises. O. T. Maddox

PREACHING AT WISE MILL

Rev. T. H. Spence, Supt. of the Assembly of God will preach at the Wise Mill Church Saturday night, May 14. The public is urged to attend and hear this outstanding preacher.

Operations Successful

City Clerk W. W. Ham and Mrs. W. W. Sanders have returned from Birmingham where they underwent serious eye operations. Both patients are highly elated over the successful results and believe their eyesight will be restored to the point where they can resume their normal activities.

Miss Lillian Rowe, who is acting as City Clerk in the absence of Mr. Ham, stated that Mr. Ham expects to obtain his temporary license in two weeks and get his permanent glasses about two weeks later, after which he expects to be able to resume his duties at the City Hall.

Underway

The work of razing the Baptist church was commenced last Monday morning by the Davis Construction Company of Ozark to make way for the modern \$80,000 church building and educational plant which will occupy the site. The Barnea building is being moved to the Dorsey field, to be used for office purposes. The last services in the old building were held Sunday, May 12, 1913. The building was owned by W. Y. Rainer, W. O. Vaughan, B. F. Conner, J. A. Ramsey, The Rev. D. P. Lee, pastor.

Services will be held in the school auditorium and school rooms will be used for other church activities while the new buildings are under construction.

MUSIC RECITAL THURSDAY

Mrs. Kimmie Dorsey will present her music pupils in a recital on Thursday, May 19 at 7:00 P. M. at the Elba High School auditorium.

Songs by the Baptist Boys Choir will be an added feature. The public is cordially invited.

Death Calls Pioneer

Julius Alexander Ross, pioneer resident of the Curtis community, died at his home May 8th following an illness of three days. He was born in Pike County, Mo. and had lived in the Curtis community for most of his life. He was 76 years of age. He was a son of Mrs. Becky Ross and John Ross. He was a highly esteemed farmer and a member of the Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Frances Carmella McCall Ross; a son, Walter Ross; seven daughters, Mrs. Lola Richards, Mrs. Willie Richards, Mrs. Mollie Galloway, Mrs. Glovelia Lee, Mrs. Lila Mae Galloway, Mrs. Estelle Strickland and Mrs. Connie McWaters; a brother, Charlie Ross; and a sister, Mrs. Lizzie Carroll.

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Dog Gets Help, But Too Late To Save His Pal

Mr. Bonnie Jacobs tells a tale story to equal some of the dog stories we read in books and see on the screen. He reports that last Thursday he was walking by the Charlie Potter place on the old Sunset road when he heard a dog howling over in the field. Pretty soon a white hound came up to him acting strangely. He thought the dog wanted to be petted, but it would back away a little and howl.

Mr. Jacobs decided there must be something wrong which was the dog howling over in the field, so he followed the dog. About a quarter of a mile in the field they came upon a large red dog suspended in mid-air with his nose and one foot barely touching the ground. Mr. Jacobs said he had never seen a dog act so happy as did the white hound when they arrived at the scene.

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An examination of the collar showed that the dog belonged to Fred Harper, Mr. Harper later said that both dogs belonged to him and that they had been missing for some time. The white dog had evidently stood vigil with his unfortunate pal all the time he was suspended in mid-air, helpless to give aid, but doing all he could.

Mr. Harper said the dead dog was a trained deer hound for which he would not have taken \$100.00. The white dog was also a deer hound.

Town Clock Soon To Get New Works

The Board of Commissioners Monday contracted with the Towner Service Co. of Springfield, Ohio, to electricity the courthouse clock at a cost of \$885.

The old clock, which was installed when the courthouse was built, is operated by a heavy weight of several thousand pounds which is raised by a pulley system, requiring a weekly trip to the steeple to "wind" it. During the past few years several inspectors have pronounced the clock unsafe, and it was decided to replace it with a new electric timepiece.

While this improvement is being made it is probable that the clock will be lighted so that it can be seen at night as well as in the daytime.

Boys Registered Guernsey Bull

Messrs. D. B. Nelson and J. D. Smith attended the ninth annual sale of registered dairy cattle at Kilby Park, Montgomery, Tuesday. They reported a fine showing of dairy cattle and a good attendance.

Mr. Smith purchased a registered Guernsey bull, "Kilby's Filippant Lad," a handsome specimen of this popular strain of dairy stock. Kilby's Filippant Lad is eleven months old and Mr. Smith says he will be ready for service by next fall.

The sale was confined to citizens of Alabama and was for the purpose of improving dairy herds throughout the State.

HOG PRICES UP

Hog prices were up a quarter cent at the Elba Livestock Market sale. No. ones brought \$17.25 as compared with \$17.00 per cwt. the previous Monday.

The sale was in good demand and sold mostly in individual lots. Cattle also brought good prices.

Children Get Free Movie As Safety Campaign Ends

The Western Auto Associate Store announces that a free movie will be shown at the Elba Theatre Tuesday morning, May 17 at 9:00 o'clock for children of ages 8 through 13. Professor Dixon announces that school children within those ages will be dismissed for the show.

The movie will be a high class first-run picture and two bicycles will be given away. The show is the climax of a safety campaign that started last fall. All children, colored and white, between these ages are cordially invited to attend. Application for tickets can be found at the Western Auto Associate Store or in the Schools.

Mrs. Eva Pearl Clark Dies At Friendship

Mrs. Eva Pearl Reeves Clark, highly esteemed resident of the Friendship community died at her home on May 8th, following an illness of about seven months.